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GOV'T APPOINTMENTS TO MISS ANTHONY AND MR. HANSON

BOTH TO SERVICE SOON

Miss Anthony With State Food Administration, Mr. Hanson to Camp Gordon as Athletic Director

Two members of the Normal school faculty, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, instructor in the home economics department, and Walter Hanson, director of physical education and manual training, have received appointments in the service of the government and both will leave soon to take up their new duties.

Miss Anthony has received an appointment under the state food administration to become one of the state organizers for food production and food conservation and will leave for Columbia to take up her assignment the last of this week. She has been granted a leave of absence from the Normal school for the remainder of the spring and for the summer quarter. Her work will consist of two principal phases: First, the organization of counties for home demonstration agents; and second, the supervision of the district home demonstration agents.

Walter Hanson is in receipt of an appointment as director of athletics at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and has been granted leave of absence for the period of service, occasioned by the war. It is expected that Mr. Hanson will not be compelled to leave his work with the school until about May 1.

General Pershing has called for 300 athletic directors to be sent to France and they are being taken from the various training camps and their places filled with new men. All men in training in whatever branch of the service are being interested in athletic sports and games, it having been shown that the man who can grasp a close situation in field games of whatever nature, and who is trained in some form of athletics, is a better man at the front than the man whose athletic and sport learning has been neglected.

While Mr. Hanson has not been advised as to his rank, his salary will be equal to the pay of a captain.

Camp Gordon, where the national army forces from Georgia, Tennessee and southeastern Alabama are being trained, is situated nine miles north of the heart of Atlanta, Ga., on the main line of the Southern railway from Washington.

The capacity of this cantonment is 40,150. There are at the present time 38,475 men in the camp. The soldiers quartered there will have very few winter rigors to undergo. While the mercury in the thermometer has occasionally fallen below the zero point a really cold day is rare.

Atlanta Commission on Training Camp Activities has been actively engaged since last May. One of the first accomplishments of the commission was the securing of the use of the public swimming pools, base ball fields, basket ball courts and tennis courts of the city.

No announcement can be made at the present time concerning appointment of individuals to supply these vacancies in the Normal school.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE WANTED

Government Has Places for Both Amateurs and Professionals

The local draft board advises that the call for men in the photographic division of the signal corps is still open. This is one of the best places in the service, with good pay. The call is open to both professional and advanced amateurs and provides for preliminary instruction at Rochester, N. Y. The only enlistment in this branch of the service from Nodaway county is Clun Price, who left last week. The board would like to enlist others.

The Ladies of St. Patrick's will hold a MARKET at

Stapler's Market

Saturday, March 16.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave.....40c
Except Saturdays.
Bath 15c

PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Montgomery Shoe Co.

SENT "EYES FOR THE NAVY"

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood Gets Letter In Acknowledgment From Asst. Sec. F. D. Roosevelt

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood, following a call by the navy department for binoculars, sent a fine pair of glasses for use and is in receipt of the following letter of acknowledgment from F. D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

"Navy Department,
Assistant Secretary's Office,
Washington, March 1.

"Mr. D. J. Hunterson,
Ravenwood, Mo.

"Dear Sir:

"Your prompt and patriotic response to the navy's call for binoculars, telescopes and spy glasses is most appreciated.

"The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of naval operations until victory is won. At the termination of the war, if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you, when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear by the knowledge that you have supplied "eyes for the navy" during a very trying period.

"On behalf of the navy I wish to thank you most heartily.

"Very respectfully,
"F. D. ROOSEVELT,
"Asst. Sec'y of the Navy."

RED CROSS DRIVE POSTPONED

War Council Changed Date to May 20 Not Desiring to Interfere With the Third Liberty Loan Campaign

The war council of the American Red Cross has announced that the campaign to raise a second war relief fund of $100,000,000 would be postponed until the week of May 20.

It was the original intention to begin the raising of this money for Red Cross work on May 6, but fear that it might detract even slightly from the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign prompted the war council to postpone the date two weeks. This action fixes the date of the second war fund campaign of the American Red Cross eleven months after the first, which was carried on the week of June 18, 1917.

The war council had been appointed by President Wilson five weeks prior to the start of the first money-raising campaign and the first great task was to provide the means of carrying on relief work on a scale commensurate with the military operations.

More than $100,000,000 was contributed in response to the first call for financial aid and the contributions, plus interest, brought the total receipts from the first drive to $105,099,267. Of this amount $17,006,121 was refunded to chapters for local relief work. Of the balance $77,721,918 has been appropriated, leaving a balance available for appropriations of $10,371,217. France has been the beneficiary of American Red Cross appropriations in the sum of more than thirty millions.

HOPKINS LAND AT $300 AN ACRE

James Ulmer Sells 45 Acres Near Hopkins for Record Price

It will make other townships in the county "go some" to keep pace with Hopkins township when it comes to selling land at a high price, says the Hopkins Journal. Clyde Melvin this week paid James Ulmer $300 an acre for his 45-acre farm at the south edge of Hopkins. It is the old Keller Thompson place and Mr. Ulmer bought it a few years ago of Charles Eggers for less than $225 an acre. Mr. Ulmer now thinks he will go to Idaho, where he has a daughter.

Before buying the Ulmer place, Mr. Melvin sold his eigthy, the old I. G. Smith farm, five miles east of Hopkins, to Ira McKee of near Orrsburg, at $155 an acre, an advance of $30 an acre more than he paid for it a year ago.

A TAX REPORT NEXT WEEK

Wright County Missing and Recommendation Will Be Delayed

Jefferson City, March 14.—The state tax commission will not be ready to report its recommendation to the state board of equalization until early next week, according to Chairman Roach of the commission.

Wright county is still missing and none of the official footings can be made until its return has been received. No definite move can be made by the board of equalization until the tax commission's report is in.

Buy your Jonathan Apples at Stapler's Mea[illegible]day. Brint 14-15

KAISER BEATS DEVIL

BISHOP QUAYLE DECLARES EMPEROR A SUPER SATAN

HUNS MUST BE PUNISHED

Methodist Prelate Declares Germany Has Lost Sight of Fact That the Individual Is Paramount

"I've been fighting the devil for a good many years, but since the war I have come to have a higher regard for His Satanic Majesty, for the kaiser has gone him one better in devising and practicing more inhuman and unimaginable tortures than he ever thought of," said Bishop William A. Quayle, who addressed the jubilee meeting at the First M. E. church last night. Bishop Quayle, with other prominent ministers and laymen of the denomination are engaged in holding meetings throughout the state for the purpose of securing an endowment fund for Central Wesleyan College at Cameron.

Bishop Quayle spoke on "Luther, the American." He declared that Germany was doomed to defeat for the reason that in the construction of the huge military machine with which she set out to rule the world that she had lost sight of the fact that the man, the individual, was the most important thing in the whole scheme.

Bishop Quayle pointed out that it was due to the recognition that the individual was paramount that Americanism represents the highest ideals of people of the world, with opportunities for the man, the individual, to enjoy political and religious liberty to its fullest extent.

"Martin Luther recognized the fact that an individual, and not the government, was supreme, and if alive today would profess his Americanism with the rest of us," declared the Bishop.

"Before there is any peace than can be lasting Germany must be punished and forced to renounce the course she has taken. There can be no peace without victory. She should not be left with a single ship in her merchant marine or battle fleet to communicate with the rest of the world, for every ship would bear spies who would spread deception and moral corruption." Bishop Quayle handled the kaiser and German and Prussian militarism without gloves in one of the most stirring speeches he has ever delivered before a Maryville audience.

Other speakers yesterday evening were Dr. English, superintendent of the Brookfield district, who spoke on the relation of the Christian college to higher education. Dr. Wentworth of St. Joseph pointed out the need of the nation for Chistian colleges while Dr. Sturges of Macon gave some personal experiences in connection with the work of Christian colleges.

The evening meeting was well attended and much interest in the plan to secure an endowment fund for the college at Cameron was aroused.

MAY PROSPECT AT HOPKINS

A New Jersey Company Is Negotiating For Oil Land Leases There

It will be remembered that leases were taken by a Mr. Abbott on farm lands south of Hopkins nearly a year ago, says the Hopkins Journal. While in Kansas last week the editor of this paper met one of the Abbotts near Baxter Springs, and he informed us he was about to sell the leases to a rich New Jersey company, and in the event the deal went through said company would begin prospecting for oil on said lands within six weeks. Mr. Abbott is satisfied that oil in paying quantities can be found near this city but thinks it will be necessary to go at least 2,500 feet, and if the New Jersey company takes the matter up they will go down until oil is found, if that means to China. If the leases are not sold by the first of June, Mr. Abbott stated he would mail them back to the parties from whom they were taken, the leases not as yet having been placed on record, so we will soon know what is in store for us. Hope it's oil, for it would make Hopkins a city in a short time.

A Candidate for Collector.

W. A. Burris announces in this issue of the Democrat-Forum as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the action of the voters at the election, April 2. Mr. Burris is well qualified for the position.

CITY TOO POOR TO BUY FLAG

So the Boy Scouts Are Asking Donations That a New Flag Be Purchased for the City Flag Pole

Subscriptions to the Boy Scouts municipal flag fund are slow coming in. The Scouts do not desire to make a canvass of the business men and citizens for money with which to purchase a flag for the city flag pole, asking rather that subscriptions be made voluntarily.

The Scouts have taken over the duty of seeing the flag was raised each day on the pole erected by the city, but it appears the city is too poor to afford the price of a substantial flag, so they have also undertaken to provide funds to make the necessary purchase.

They ask that all who desire to give to the flag fund leave or send it to the Democrat-Forum office. Any amount will be gladly received.

IN EVERY SCHOOL

100,000 LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

ON NIGHT OF APRIL 12

School Bells Will Be Rung, Bonfires Will Be Lighted and Patriotic Songs Will Be Sung

The message of the third Liberty loan—its meaning, purposes and operations—is to be carried to rural residents of the United States through approximately 100,000 school house meetings on the night of April 12, six days after the official opening of the drive, says an announcement from the department at Washington. It will be the first time in history that all rural school houses will have been given over on the same night to a national government meeting.

A letter sent by Secretary McAdoo to all rural school directors in the nation, asking them to co-operate with their local Liberty Loan organizations in arranging Liberty Loan rallies for that night, has produced a flood of favorable responses. Not a single school official has declined to assist in making the plan a success.

Local Liberty Loan committees will co-operate with the school officials in arranging the meetings. Speakers who understand all of the details concerning the loan campaign will be provided. School house bells will be rung, bonfires will be lighted in school house yards, patriotic songs will be sung and other devices used to enliven the meetings. Explanatory literature will be distributed and the hope of the committees is that the meetings will result in a thorough understanding of the vital features of the loan by all who attend.

Among the persons who have accepted invitations to campaign in behalf of the third Liberty Loan were William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state; Dr. L. S. Rowe, assistant secretary of the treasury; Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, United States commissioner of pensions; Charlie Chaplin and William S. Hart, motion picture stars; Miss Katherine Synon and Mrs. Hallie Lynn Hill of the Women's Liberty Loan committee; and Mrs. Corn C. Lewis of Kinsley, Kans., who formerly was a member of the Kansas state board of administration of public schools.

The committee in charge of the campaign in Nodaway county will arrange to follow the program outlined and will plan to hold meetings at every school house in the county.

GETS A CAPTAINCY

Roy Davis of Hopkins, Now in France, Advanced In Rank

Max Davis of Hopkins is in receipt of a letter announcing that his brother Roy has just been commissioned as captain of his company, consisting of 250 men, and besides the honor, the commission means a big increase in salary, captaincy paying $250 a month.

Captain Davis has been with the American forces in France since June, 1917, and has advanced rapidly in the service, being a lieutenant when commissioned as a captain.

Lyceum Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday night at the Commercial Club rooms of members of the Lyceum committee when the question of a Lyceum Course for Maryville for next year will be discussed. J. M. McDonald is chairman of the [illegible]ittee.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER" DREW A CAPACITY CROWD

A CLEVER PERFORMANCE

Cast of Eighteen Amateur Players Present Famous Comedy for Benefit Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

A large audience at the Empire theatre last night saw and enjoyed "The Fortune Hunter," given under the auspices of the young men of the Friendship Class of the First M. E. church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. As an amateur play it was far above the average and reflected the versatility of the members of the cast, of whom there were eighteen, and they are deserving of much credit for the admirable manner in which it was presented. Costumes, scenery and properties were true to detail and added materially to the success of the play.

Almost without exception the players entered into the spirit of the play, giving interpretation to the various parts with the adaptability of professionals. The clever lines in the play, especially in the comedy parts, were well given.

The story of "The Fortune Hunter" centers about Nat Duncan, who, to prove the theory of his friends that a rich girl may be had for a wife even without his asking her, enters on a wife-hunting expedition, the place chosen being a small town where he is to secure employment and follow the rules laid down for his guidance. The theory of his friends is proven but it happens that Nat's heart traveled in an opposite direction while trying to win the heiress. Many complications arise and humorous situations follow each other in rapid succession until finally—well, they all "live happily ever after."

The performance, under the direction of Marcus T. Nielsen, who also was the fortune hunting Nat, was both an artistic and financial success.

The members of the cast were as follows: George Palfreyman, Chas. Bellows, Jr., Chester Lyle, Don Martin, Virgil Rathbun, Roland Curnutt, Don Roberts, Lee Maier, Martin Lewis, Clifford Hull, Clark Evans, Emmett Bartram, Fay Herndon, Mary Fisher, Laveta McClannahan, Leta Wray and Virgil Borrusch.

SCHOOL BOYS FOR FARM WORK

State Labor Commissioner Plans Enrollment of Those Between 14 and 21 Throughout the State

Jefferson City, March 14.—Enrollment of school boys from the cities of Missouri between the ages of 14 and 21 for farm work is being planned by officials here.

Governor Gardner, State Labor Commissioner Lewis, Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture, members of the state council of defense and others are behind thee plan.

It is proposed to appoint directors of enrollment and directors of farming in each of the counties of the state and in the City of St. Louis. School Superintendent Withers was appointed director in St. Louis.

WILL NOT FACE FIRING SQUAD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 14.—The four American soldiers condemned to death by court martial in France for sleeping while on duty, two for disobedience of orders, are not to be shot, it was learned today. President Wilson having decided that the finding of the court martial was irregular.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, March 14.—The fourth pan-Russian congress of workmen's and soldier's councils is scheduled to convene at Moscow today to repudiate or ratify the Russo-German peace treaty. The congress was originally scheduled to open Tuesday, but was postponed two days.

ATTACKED HOSPITAL SHIP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 14.—A German submarine made an unsuccessful attack upon the British hospital ship Guildford Castle in the British channel on March 10, the admiralty announced today.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage license this morning: Jacob Harry Wallace and Agnes Hope Ingram, both of Clearmo[illegible]

GERMANS QUIT FRONT LINES

American Raiders Found Only Bodies Of Men Killed by Americans When Trenches Were Raided

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Mar. 14.—Indications that the Germans have practically evacuate dtheir advanced positions opposite the Americans on the Toul front, at least so far as offensive tactics are concerned. The fact was given corroboration on Monday night when Americans again raided the German lines, penetrating them to certain depth. The sole occupants of the trenches were bodies of men killed by American shell fire.

SUES FOR $10,000

MRS. TIBBELS ASKS DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

CASE IN COURT TODAY

Deceased Was One of the Best Known Residents of Sheridan—The Case Promises to be Hard Fought

Circuit court convened in special session today to hear the damage case of Mrs. Anna R. Tibbels, widow of the late Thomas C. Tibbels of Sheridan, who seeks to recover $10,000 from the Chicago Great Western railroad for the death of her husband, which occurred on December 2, 1916.

The trial is expected to be one of the most interesting as well as one of the hardest fought cases in recent years and because of the prominence of the Tibbells family has attracted more than local attention. Thomas C. Tibbells was a leader in the community in which he lived and for twenty-five years was president of the school board and a prominent citizen and business man. His death is claimed to have been the result of neglect and carelessness on the part of the defendant railroad, Mr. Tibbells having been run over and killed by a switch engine at Sheridan. Mrs. Tibbells is now a resident of Waukomis, Okla.

Judge W. C. Ellison with Dubois & Miller are attorneys for the plaintiff. The Chicago Great Western railway is represented by Edward Kelso of Grant City, one of Northwest Missouri's best attorneys, and by Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison.

The case is being heard by Judge John M. Dawson. At a late hour this afternoon, following a selection of a jury, the first evidence was being heard. The jury is composed of the following men: W. C. Parrish, Alf Hayworth, H. L. Raines, Joseph Wirth, Wm. Burks, Fred Newton, Mike Sherlock, Walter Johnson, Hiram Waugh, Chas. Thorp, Will Montgomery and George Hartley.

HUNS REPULSED WITH LOSS

Message From Pershing Tells of American Raid of March 5 by the Men of Rainbow Division

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 14. — General Pershing cabled the war department today telling breifly of the American troops' repulse of the German raid on March 5. He stated it was made up of the Rainbow Division.

General Pershing said: "The Germans were repulsed with losses. Our losses reported light; no missing and no prisoners. General Gerarc, commanding the Eighth French army, congratulated the division commander on the way the troops repulsed the raid."

MUST RELEASE SHIPPING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14. Unless Holland voluntarily releases a certain amount of shipping to the United States and Great Britain by next Monday these countries will be compelled to take over Holland shipping in English and American ports, it is authoratively stated today. The step is inevitable if neutral countries are to be fed it is stated.

HEAR FROM FRANCIS

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS LONG MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

RUSSIA TO FIGHT AGAIN?

Says Bolsheviki Realize Danger of Acceptance of German Peace—Huns Have Occupied Odessa

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 14.—That the Russian Bolsheviki forces intend organizing real opposition to the German invasion was reported to the state department today by Ambassador Francis. In a lengthy message, the first received in days, the ambassador quoted utterances by Trotzky which indicated that at last the Bolsheviki realize the danger of acceptance of the German-made peace. Trotzky expressed grave concern over the reports that the Entente forces might invade Siberia and indicated he does not believe such action will be necessary. He announced his intention of organizing "an army under iron discipline" with which the Russian government will be able to oppose Germany everywhere.

London, March 14.—The official announcement is made that German troops have entered Odessa, the largest Russian sea port on the Black Sea.

With the possession of Odessa the Germans will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can readily be shipped to either Austria or Germany.

The capture of Odessa also means much from a military standpoint as it provides a connecting link in a new route to Persia and Afghanistan, India, too, is a possibility. Whether an advance over this route is contemplated has not been intimated, although the boast was recently made that the Central Powers would soon have a route to Persia to take the place of the famous Berlin-Bagdad route severed by the British.

The German advance through Modavia and Bessarabia was practically unopposed. The invading force was composed of both Austrian and German troops.

Odessa is the fourth city of Russia in population and was founded by Catherine II in 1794. Its population numbers about 450,000, nearly one-third of whom are Jews. Normally there were several thousand German residents. Among many other important institutions it contains the Imperial New Russian University, founded in 1865.

It is the largest shipping point of Russia, immense quantities of grain produced in southern Russia passing through it. Its situation near the great waterways of the Dnieper and the Dniester makes it the natural outlet for the exports of the southwestern provinces.

PASSED THE RAILWAY BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The administration railway bill requiring only the president's signature this afternoon to become a law. The house unanimously adopted the conference report.

SOLDIER WOUNDED BY MEXICANS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Tex., Mar. 14.—One American soldier was wounded in a battle with Mexican bandits near Cerrata, it is reported today.

DYNAMITE AT HOG ISLAND.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Two hundred and forty pounds of dynamite, enough to blow up half of plant, found hidden in various places around Hog Island ship yard last month, according to testimony before the committee and justifies the large guard maintained there. How it got there is a complete mystery.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight; rising temperature Friday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
BILLIE BURKE
The Adorable Little Star, in
Myterious Miss Terry
A story full of romance and humor.
Tomorrow "THE STRONG

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In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

For City Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

W. A. BURRIS.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the various voting places in the city of Maryville, Missouri, held for city election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District, being District Number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 11th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. R. BRINK, Pres.
GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

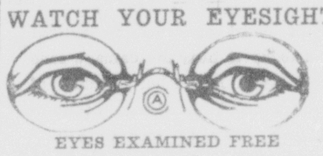
Dan Proves Loyalty.

Litchfield, Ill., March 14.—Is Dan Darnia, a coal miner of Hillsboro, disloyal? Listen. When somebody said he was this is what he did:

Walked into the sheriff's office, asked for a flag, kissed it fervently, went to the Red Cross headquarters, bought a membership for his entire family, proceeded to a drug store and bought an American flag, took it home and hung it over the front door.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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THINGS WE HAVE AND HAVE NOT.

(Ex-Gov. Martin H. Glynn in Albany, N. Y., Times-Union)

We have not whipped the kaiser yet; but we will whip him if calumniating critics do not dampen the fires of enthusiasm or grease the tracks whereon must ride our national chariots of war. We have more men in France today than Germany suspects; and a million more are waiting for the ships.

We have an army so well cared for that the death rate in our ranks for the four months ending January 1, 1918, averaged only 7.5 per thousand—a death rate, mind you, less than the death rate for men of a like age in peaceful avocations at home. Compare this with the death rate of 20.14 per thousand under the good old Republican rule of the days of the Spanish-American war. Compare these figures and then applaud the Roosevelt charges if you can.

True, we have made some mistakes, but in the magnitude of our undertaking some mistakes were inevitable, unavoidable. In balance, though, with the wondrous achievements, these mistakes have been trivial and not worthy of the attention of the men who minimize their talents by trying to magnify molehills into mountains.

And furthermore, unlike the Spanish-American war:

We have no army contract scandals.

We have no embalmed beef horrors.

We have no fat old generals going into war in carriages and leading battle charges from rocking chairs.

We have no unpleasant gossip about the appointment of political generals and society admirals.

We have no Round Robin letters from presumptuous and inferior officers demoralizing discipline and exalting self.

DON'T RIDE THE BUMPS.

Do you ride all the bumps of the war news from day to day? Many good patriots do, says Jas. H. Collins, editor of the Food Administration Weekly Bulletin. Each morning brings its passing changes in the war situation; now gloom in the form of a setback on the western front, or further disintegration in Russia, or rumors of delay in our own war preparations. Next morning, like as not, there will be something of a hopeful nature, such as the checking of the Huns' drive in Italy, or a raid by the British or French, or good news here at home. To follow and feel all these glees and glooms from day to day is human and exciting.

But it involves much useless wear and tear of the spirit.

There is another viewpoint—that of disregarding the daily shifts and changes in the war situation, keeping one's attention concentrated on the long haul of war and the final result.

That haul is still a long one. For Germany is not beaten yet, but the results are sure, because we have right on our side, and also the largest battalions. If you grow warm and then cold, and alternate between enthusiasm and depression with the daily news changes, you not only waste your energy, but are likely to fluctuate in your policy as a business man and your determination as a patriot. The good resolution to save food, support Uncle Sam financially and cheerfully, adjust your business and habits to the war program will be stiffened on the morning that you read about some Hun atrocity against our own soldiers in France. But in a week there may be news of a different character, which leads you to let down a little, on the assumption that Germany has begun to crack and that the war is about over.

It is good business, good patriotism and good conservation to forget most of the headlines in the morning paper and concentrate strictly upon the long, hard grind between today and the final result. That will save your spirit, buck up your resolution, and enable you to do your utmost in winning the war.

Moreover, it will enable you to get out of the war, as a business man and a patriot, the utmost benefit from war adjustments. Those adjustments make for wiser and more economical personal habits, as well as a business grounded in sound economy.

Even should peace come tomorrow you can never go back to the old heedless, wasteful ways either in business or livelihood.

Don't ride the bumps of the war news.

Settle down in harness for the long, grim haul that counts.

Mrs. Snapp Returns from K. C.

Mrs. John Snapp returned yesterday from Kansas City where she has been visiting for three months with her daughters, Misses Pearl and Bertha Snapp.

Economy Prices

—on—

QUALITY GROCERIES

—at—

TOWNSEND'S

Friday Bargain Sale

Small Ivory soap, P & G white Naptha soap or Fels Naptha soap, 10 bars for 60c
One kind or assorted.

Finest brick cheese, lb 30c

Chocolate cream candy, our best grade lb 25c

Extra fine apples (large and sound) per peck 50c

Good red onions, peck 30c

New solid cabbage, lb 5c

No. 2 cans sweet potatoes 15c

3 lbs fresh sweet potatoes 25c

Red kidney beans, top quality, 2 cans for 25c

Full line garden seeds, 2 pkgs 5c

Gallon cans Mandy Lane sorghum 80c

Scudder's best maple syrup, can 25c

Ivory powdered starch, 6 pkgs 25c

Chick or hen feed, best quality, no grit, 100 lbs $3.60

Steel cut oats, 3 lbs 25c

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* ONION SETS — ALL KINDS. *
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Fresh carrots or parsnips, 7 lbs 25c

Calif. lima beans, 3 lbs 50c

10c boxes tan or black shoe blacking 5c

No. 3 cans best spinach 25c

French style lima beans, 2 cans 25c

Dill pickles, gallon 50c; dozen 10c

Sour pickles, gallon 50c

Morrell's Iowa Pride bacon, whole piece, lb 48c

Lipton's tea (the yellow label brand)
1 lb cans 68c
½ lb cans 35c
¼ lb cans 18c

Nice crisp lettuce, per lb 30c

Mazola, pint 31c; quart 60c, half gallon $1.15; gallon $2.15

1 lb fresh shred. cocoanut 35c

1 lb Hershey's cocoa 30c

Royal baking powder, 16 oz. can 40c
12 oz can 32c; 8 oz can 21c; 6 oz can 17c.

Libby's large bottles salad dressing 35c

16 oz bottles best catsup 25c

Gallon jugs prepared table mustard 90c

Smoked bacon squares, lb 30c

Hams—choicest quality, lean, lb 30c
Will cut to weigh 5 to 8 lbs if wanted.

Crisco, No. 1 cans 30c

1½ lb cans 45c

3 lb cans 88c

6 lb cans $1.75

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* Our stock of oranges, Grape *
* Fruit and Vegetables is best in *
* town—prices always right *
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Townsend's

U. S. Food License Number G 06758

Display of New Easter Goods

Women Are Now Selecting Their New Easter Wearing Apparel. A Wonderful Collection of All Kinds of Garments Now on Display at This Store.

DRESSES—

Never before in our history have we shown so many beautiful dresses as this season. The materials used of georgette, taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, foulards, jersey and serge, and every dress will surprise you at the economical prices this season. Prices range from $10 to $39.75

SUITS—

Our spring suits are in a class by themselves, the styles shown here are different and more up-to-date. All the new colors will be found in our wonderful line of suits. Prices range this season from $15 to $49.75 You would be wise in selecting your new spring suit now.

COATS—

Our coats are more remarkable this season and it is very surprising how low priced these garments are. You will find our coats as low in price as any previous season, notwithstanding the high price of yard goods. We have hundreds of them for you to select from. Prices range from $10.00 up.

NECKWEAR—

We have just opened a very extensive line of the new neck fixings in a large range of materials and styles. This collection is of New York's latest.

GLOVES—

Everyone wants a new pair of gloves for Easter. Now is the time to make your selection while your size, style and color is here.

Silk gloves from 65c per pair up.
Virginia kid gloves, per pair $2.75
Orlando kid gloves, per pair $2.20

A beautiful quality of the heavy weight kid gloves in light tan, gray and white with very heavy embroidered backs per pair $3.00.

SPRING BLOUSES—

We have just received another large shipment of these beautiful dainty garments. Be sure to select your new blouse at this store.

PETTICOATS—

Most of our new spring petticoats are in, colors that harmonize or contrast with the new spring costumes.

SWEATERS—

The Spring Sweaters of Silk and Shetland are now here. Silk Sweaters range in price from $12.75 to $25.00.

A Shetland Sweater made of purest wool, sailor collar and cuffs, look cozy on this sweater. Sweater has two deep pockets and knitted buttons, the skirt is knitted in box pleats, color is buff and copenhagen, a very beautiful garment. Price $22.50.

Haines

The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

Soldier's Letters

LETTERS ARE THE THINGS

Robert Groppe, In England, Says They Put Vim Into the Boys

Robert Groppe, with the American forces in England, airplane division, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe, of Maryville, as follows:

"Somewhere, Somehow, Someplace
Feb. 14, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father:

"Well, I'll write again, and this time with a little more vim, for I got thirty-six letters day before yesterday, and it sure puts new hope in one. Also got my Christmas box from Helen, and Miss Ford, my old school teacher, wrote me that she had sent one, but I haven't got it yet. I'll tell you again about getting mine from you and Maggie and John, for I don't know which letter is going to get across safe. It got here in fine shape, but in the last you wrote like you sent one I never got, for I never received any sweater. I got the two with the socks, gloves and candy, as I wrote before, and it sure was fine stuff. The candy never broke up a bit. I've told this all before, but I want you to be sure and get it.

"Well, we've been moving some more and this makes the fourth place since we left Stamford, and are in a little bit of a rotten hole, but we have got lots of work and good planes to work on, so it's fairly interesting. We are staying right close to the airdrome in a hay loft, but it's dry and fairly warm. The weather is nice and warm down here, so I guess we've nothing much to kick about. I sure feel fine, anyhow, so I guess there's nothing much wrong.

I had a fine time the other day. I got a day's leave and went up to London. I took in the famous sights, such as Westminister Abbey, the old London Tower and Buckingham stables, and was lucky enough to see the king and queen as they left the palace. When I went to London I expected to see it torn up a little by the air raids, but there is practically little damage done anywhere. London may be next to the biggest city in the world, but there is not near the appearance of an American city.

"You asked in one of your letters if I couldn't keep a diary. Well, I started it, but had to quit, for the orders came not to keep one for fear it might contain military information; then I might be captured with it in my pocket. But never mind; I've got a lot stored up in my brain that I won't soon forget.

"I'm sorry one of those letters got into the paper about the English people, for my opinion has changed considerably, but I won't tell what I think now.

The government is giving us insurance at a very low rate, as I suppose you know, so I took out $2,000, and you are supposed to get the policy. If you have'nt got it, write and let me know. I also allotted $15 a month out of my pay, and you are supposed to get that monthly direct from the government. Let me know if you don't get that every month.

"Well, I don't know what else to write and this will have to do for you and John, for I want to write to Maggie and Somebody Else yet tonight.

"Say, I sure got some of the nicest letters from friends I didn't suppose would ever write in Maryville. And I happen to think I got one from an Oregon girl who said she saw my letter in the Democrat-Forum and that she would write. Can you imagine it?

"Well, goodbye, and love to all.

Your son,
"ROBERT GROPPE."

The Popular Work Shoe

These shoes are made of hardy hide, and is the best leather in the world for shoes that have to stand hard service.

It is tanned twice. First, in chorme to make it soft, tough and strong. It is then retanned by vegetable process which makes it the best leather to wear around the barn, in dairies, in the wet or any place that is hard on shoes.

These shoes will wear 50 per cent longer than elk leather.

See Shoe No. 120
PRICED AT $4.00

Montgomery Shoe Company

Worked Seven Acres for Nothing.

As a result of planting untested seed corn last year Missouri farmers cultivated 6.87 acres of their farms for nothing, according to J. S. Hackleman, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Data collected on the state ... last year show that it was ... The average Missouri farm grows 25 acres of corn; thus the average farmer cultivated 25 acres and obtained returns from a little more than 18 acres. The labor required to cultivate this land from which no corn was obtained indicates the importance of testing seed corn. According to Mr. Hackleman, 25,000 more men were required to produce the crop last year than would have been necessary with an approximately perfect stand.

"Don't Peep" Says Sign.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 14. — "Garden of Eden. For Men Only. Don't Peep. By Order of Chief Clerk."

This is the sign on the door of the circuit court room in which registered men are undergoing physical examinations.

The Real American Beauty

How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born there comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour arrives it should be the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it.

Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

Do not fail under any circumstances to get this greatest remedy, ever compounded for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it free. It is not only very useful, but will make you helpful to others. Remember to ask your druggist for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

It would open your eyes to go around with me for a day and see how people are subscribing for

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I don't have to sell The Country Gentleman. It sells itself. When farmers open a copy and see the wealth of practical farm talk between its covers, they want it right off. So will you.

Poultry, livestock, field methods, market gardening, farm machinery—they're all talked over by successful farmers from far and near in regular departments of The Country Gentleman. Besides, there are always six to ten special agricultural articles by special writers.

And the stories and hints and advice for the farmer's wife and kiddies, the suggestions for community get-togethers—I tell you, there's nothing like it. I believe in The Country Gentleman, in the good it is doing and the help it is giving. That's the reason I'm getting so many subscribers. To me and the folks who *have* subscribed a dollar looks pretty small by comparison.

If you want a sample copy, don't be bashful, *ask* for it. And if you'd like to invest a dollar where it will bring you ten, or more, I'll put your subscription through in record time and you'll receive the first of the 52 big issues in a jiffy. How about it?

Marion F. Smith

Box 48, Farmers phone 244. 215 West Fifth St., Maryville, Mo.

Authorized subscription representative of
The Ladies' Home Journal The Saturday Evening Post
The Country Gentleman

Issues War Cyclopedia.

A "War Cyclopedia" is the latest special war publication of the government issued through the committee on public information. It is a hand book for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, clergymen, lawyers, business men and the public at large for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

Combination Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell at the Conway farm, 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Saturday, March 16

at 10 o'clock a. m., prompt, on account of the sale at Pavilion at 1 must start early.

4 Head of Work Horses—1 roan horse coming four years old, weight 1000; bay horse coming 5 years, old, weight 1100; brown horse coming 10 years old, weight 1400; gray mare 7 years old, weight 1200.

3 Cows—2 with calves by side, one to freshen soon. These are No. 1 cows.

7 Hogs—6 nice gilts to farrow in spring; 1 Chester White brood sow.

Grain and Hay—About 600 bushels good Yellow Dent corn, hand picked; some Yellow Dent seed corn, if not sold before sale day; some timothy hay in barn.

Farm Implements—1 3¼ wagon nearly new; 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 corn planters—1 Black Hawk with check row, 1 Hoosier with check row; 1 lister and 1 drill; 3 [illegible]-inch stirring plows, 3 rolling cutters, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 dipping tank, 1 16-16 disc, 1 go-devil, 1 cream separator, 1 cross-cut saw, some show chicken coops, 1 set dump boards, 1 saddle, 1 hay rack, 1 9x11 tent. About 7 dozen S. C. R. I. Red hens, prize winners; some household goods — One cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 wardrobe, 1couch, 1 table and several other articles too numerous to mention. About 5 or 6 bushels Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Wallace Bros. & Q. A. Gilmore

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

URGE USE OF 12-OUNCE LOAF

Bread Customers Are Asked to Purchase the New Size Wherever Possible

Columbia, March 14.—Make the 12-ounce loaf do what the 16-ounce loaf did before."

This is the slogan adopted by many patriotic bakers throughout Missouri since the announcement of the food administration that bakers could make a 12-ounce loaf. Such advertisements or placards are strongly endorsed by the food administration and to increase the use of the 12-ounce loaf bakers are being urged to make it wherever possible.

The saving of wheat is of paramount importance today and will be for the next five months, according to the food administration. A total of 100 million bushels must be saved to be sent to our associates in the war and to Cuba and the neutrals.

"Wheat conservation is a military necessity. It is of equal importance with the making of munitions of war," said F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. "The food administration believes if everyone realized the saving of wheat is an absolute necessity and of paramount importance now, the required amount of wheat will be available to send across the ocean."

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

Try Kondon's for your headache

(at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you *four* times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

SAD NEWS, GIRLIES

SAMMIES ARE FAST WEDDING OVER IN FRANCE

'JE VOUS AIME' IS EASY

First Marriage Took Place Ten Days After the First American Contingent Arrived

(By C. C. Lyon
Special Correspondent St. Louis Star)

With the American Army in France, March 14.—Girls of America, I've sad news for you.

Your French sisters are taking your soldier beaux away from you.

Don't be too sure that that soldier lover of yours, after the war, is going to rush home by the first boat, jump into civilian attire and beat it for the little church around the corner with you.

A whole lot of "our boys" have already married French girls and more would be doing it if they had had the time and money.

Thousands of such marriages are going to result from the American "invasion" of France.

It's the chance of a lifetime for the French girls. Most of the young Frenchmen of marriageable age were killed off in the early days of the war.

It follows naturally then that the girls in the war zone should take to the fine, clean, upstanding American boys who came across the ocean to help drive the Huns from their beloved France.

The further fact that every American is looked upon as a millionaire has helped along the war romances.

The poor French soldier draws only five cents a day pay, so what chance has he against a competitor who has pockets full of coin—on paydays—for candy and bracelets and wrist watches and pretty laces?

Then again the American soldier hasn't been any too modest in describing the wonders of America to the little French girl he is courting.

Sammies Are "Artists."

"Why, in America everybody has his own automobile, almost everybody lives in a separate house that sets in a big lot with trees and flowers; in many of the states the women vote and hold office; every woman has a new wardrobe every season; the men earn the living; the skyscrapers grow to be fifty stories high in the big cities; every home has a bathtub in it; about the only things girls eat in America are bon-bons and ice cream, etc., etc."

That's the line of "dope" our boys hand out over here and, naturally, the girls fall for it.

Of course, there's the difference in language, but that has been more of an advantage than a handicap in the soldier love making.

About the first thing the American boy learned to say in French was "Je vous aime," "I love you," and it sounded so "cute" coming from a handsome boy who couldn't even say "Good morning" that the girl, instead of taking offense, generally invited him to come around that evening to meet her mother.

Then followed countless evenings in the little French parlor, with mother in one corner darning socks, and Antoinette and Billy near the reading table teaching each other their respective languages.

A Whirlwind Courtship.

The first marriage between an American soldier and a French girl took place withir ten days after our troops landed in the war zone.

Marie was one of fifty or more village girls who were at the railroad station to watch the Americans unload. She carried a bunch of flowers.

Many an American boy held out his hand for those flowers, but didn't get them.

Finally Bob came along — middle western boy, standing full six feet, clean shaven, athletic, and an honest, merry twinkle in his eye.

Marie went straight up to Bob and, with a pretty little courtesy, placed the bouquet in his hand.

That was the beginning of a whirlwind courtship that ended a few days later at the altar.

That was nearly eight months ago.

Not long ago Bob wrote his dad back in America to send him half a dozen boxes of the best cigars he could find.

"If it's a boy we're going to name him Pershing Petain," says Bob proudly.

Bob speaks French now and Mrs. Bob is talking English.

And what do you think Bob wants to do now?

He's dissatisfied with his job of "top sergeant" and he has applied for an appointment as a "French interpreter" with the American army.

"The Huns will never stop fellows who can work that fast," says Bob's colonel.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS URGE CONSTRUCTION DURING WAR

WORK DURING SUMMER

McAdoo Says Highway Improvements Are Vital In Interest of Efficiency of Transportation

That government officials look with favor upon a general program of road construction during the period of the war is proven conclusively by the following communication made public by the Missouri State Highway Department:

"Director General of Railroads"
"Washington, Feb. 9, 1918.

"My Dear Governor.—Referring to your letter of January 31 regarding certain proposed highway improvements in your state:

"I agree with you that it is in the public interest at this time to encourage this construction. There is no embargo at present in your section prohibiting the movement of road building materials, neither do I see anything in the future which might seriously interrupt or prevent the railroads mentioned giving you reasonable service over the period of proposed constructions. As the movement of this material will require open top cars I suggest working up the maximum during the summer months and minimum during the fall, so as to release as many cars as possible for handling coal during this period.

"Faithfully yours,
(Signed) "W. G. M'ADOO."
"Honorable Charles H. Brough,
"Governor of Arkansas."

"War Department"
"Washington, Feb. 2, 1918.
"Mr. J. A. Bennett, President
Arkansas-Louisiana Highway
Improvement District,
McGehee, Arkansas.

"Sir:—This is acknowledgement of the receipts of your letter of the 31st ultimo containing a statement in brief of the object of your improvement district and maps showing the location of the roads which you propose to build.

The construction of such roads will undoubtedly be of great value to the community and incidentally to the state and nation, and in my opinion should receive proper encouragement. Furthermore, I may state that it is my opinion that the road will be of considerable military value in case of military operations or preparations for military operations, in this vicinity. Very respectfully,
(Signed) "NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War."

(Telegram)
"Washington, Feb. 2, 1918.
"F. A. Cannon, Executive Secretary
Good Roads Association of
Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

"Speeding up construction on good roads is an integral part of the government war work, efficient transportation is necessary to reduce margin

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

In di[illegible] approva[illegible] mercial[illegible] night of last week, A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the state highway board, stated that the individual who wants to "wait until after the war before voting bonds to build roads" will always try to find some other excuse when objections are answered or removed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

[illegible] Series.

Carlinville, Ill., March 14. — Presbyterian church here approv[illegible] moving pictures so much that has made them a regular part of the Sunday services. A machine has been purchased and installed. Rev. Osborn, the pastor, in making the announcement, said: "Our only aim is to reach more effectively a greater number of people with worth-while messages."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Public Sale

Having bought a farm, will sell at public auction on my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville, 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles east of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, March 19

at 1 o'clock p. m.

Horses and Mules—1 span, mare and horse mules, 3 years old; 1 team horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1250.

30 Head Cattle—10 head milch cows, fresh this spring; 10 head yearling heifers; 10 head calves.

90 Head of Bred Ewes—Will lamb in April—an excellent bunch.

75 Head of Hogs—10 head brood sows; balance hogs that weigh from 180 lbs down to shoats, as low as 80 lbs.

Hay and Grain—1,000 bushels good white corn; 200 bushels oats; some hay. Some farming implements.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

M. M. ASHFORD

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

Public Sale

As I am moving on a smaller place will offer at public sale at the farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville, Mo., ¾ mile south of Bell Grove school house,

Monday, March 18

at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

10 Head of Horses and Mules—2 horse mules 7 and 9 years old, wt. 2500; 1 mare mule, 9 years old, wt. 1100; 1 black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 black gelding coming 3 years old; 1 coming 2 year old gelding; 1 coming 2 year old filly; 2 coming yearling mules, horse and mare.

42 Head of Cattle—28 head of these cattle are Angus; 23 head are cows and heifers, pasture bred; 2 8-year-old cows; 2 4-year-old cows, one with calf by side; 2 3-year-old cows; 6 yearling heifers; 10 2-year-old heifers; 1 5-year-old cow; 2 coming 2-year-old steers; 2 coming yearling steers; 1 coming 3-year-old bull—this is a good bull; 12 head of Shorthorn cattle; 5 year old cow giving milk; 2 coming yearling heifers; 1 4-year-old cow; 1 white face cow, 8 years old; 2 9-year-old cows; 1 5-year-old cow; 1 9-year-old cow with calf by side; 2 yearling steers, 1 coming yearling.

52 Head of Hogs—32 head of good Duroc sows and gilts, bred to farrow in April; 20 head of stock hogs, weight about 125 lbs. Full blood Duroc Jersey boar.

Hay, Straw and Grain—15 to 20 tons of good timothy hay hay in barn; 15 tons of good baled oat straw in barn; 1 big stack of good wheat straw; 800 to 1,000 bus. good sound yellow corn; 400 to 500 bus. good seed oats.

One Ford Touring Car, in good running order.

Farm Implements, Harness—1 Milwaukee corn binder in good shape; 1 Dain hay loader in good running order; 1 good P. O. single row stalk cutter; 1 Moline gang plow with two set of shears; 1 Hoosier press wheat drill; 1 John Deere two-row go-devil; 1 Deere and Mansur corn planter.. 2 walking cultivators; 1 John Deere disc harrow; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 3¼ inch high wheel wagon in good shape; 1 low iron wheel wagon and hay frame; 1 carriage; 1 hog water; 200 to 250 good burr oak posts; 15 or 20 walnut and burr oak corner posts and several loads of good wood; 3 sets work harness; 7 or 8 collars; Quick Meal gasoline range; 5good feed bunks, all made out 2-inch fir, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amoun credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving banka note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch Rockford Red Cross Auxiliary.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

E. A. Wolfe

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, March 16, 1918

50 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES, MULES—Some good mares and several pairs of [illegible]les.
MILCH COWS, STEERS, HEIFERS AND CALVES.
STOCK HOGS, BROOD SOWS, BOARS—What do you want to sell? List it
SPECIAL NO. 1.—18 Choice Poland-China gilts; listed by Hal Catterson.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctione[illegible]

NOTICE.—The sale of Wallace Bros. and Gilmore will start at 10 o'clock pro[illegible]m to start monthly sale at 1 o'clock prompt.

Of Interest To You

The Maryville Laundry

makes a specialty of family washings, giving you a service that is superior to hand methods.

The day of the old laundry is past and you will profit by dispensing with and prejudice you may have against it, for the rough handling and destruction of clothing is a thing of the past and not in line with the present day methods employed by this laundry.

The modern laundry of today is run on scientific lines—the MARYVILLE LAUNDRY is a MODERN LAUNDRY and renders you a service that is far SUPERIOR to the hand scrubbing methods, that tears and wears the clothes as is the case when you do your washing at home.

Every piece of laundry that goes out of this laundry is PERFECTLY CLEAN, SNOW WHITE, and in GOOD CONDITION, having been cleansed under the most strict and sanitary conditions.

Send us your family wash—you will then be convinced that we can wash clothes much better and cheaper than you can do it.

PHONE 700.

Maryville Laundry

"IS AUSTRIA - HUNGARY THE BRIDGE TO PEACE"

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DUAL MONARCHY BY A CORRESPONDENT WHO IS GENERALLY REPUTED TO BE THE BEST INFORMED ON THIS SUBJECT OF ANY WRITER BEFORE THE PUBLIC

George A. Schreiner, who for years was correspondent of the Associated Press in Austria - Hungary, the Balkans and Turkey, has joined the foreign staff of the International News Service. Mr. Schreiner has sailed for Europe and will be stationed in Switzerland, whence he will cable the latest news of the southern portion of the Central Empires for clients of the International News Servic.

Though Austria - Hungary invited war by severing diplomatic relations with the United States when congress concluded that there existed a state of war with Germany, the American government waited many months before it declared war upon the dual monarchy. The Austro - Hungarian government fully expected that this act would follow the break of relations immediately. In the last meeting I had with Count Ottokar Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, the probability of this was discussed. Count Czernin feared that war between Austria - Hungary and the United States could not be averted.

The Austro-Hungarian government did not want to declare war upon the United States. Count Czernin explained that there was no reason for this. Austria-Hungary had enemies enough, he said, and the issue which had led to a termination of relations between the two countries, the ruthless submarine warfare, was such that the American government was the plaintiff and the Central European governments the defendants. Count Czernin admitted readily that the technical aspect of the new policy in submarine warfare against merchant shipping of all nations was open to question. On the other hand he pleaded that Germany and Austria-Hungary were acting in self defense.

The blockade of all Central European ports and the interference on the part of the Allies with the neutrals from whom Germany and Austria-Hungary had been obtaining food were not far from starving the Germans and their allies out. The day might come, said Count Czernin, on which the Central Powers would be the victors on the battlefield and the conquered at home. Such a victory would have no value. To prevent that state of affairs the Central Powers had decided upon enforcing a more rigorous submarine blockade of all Allied ports. By means of this Great Britain and France were to be starved out.

I went very thoroughly over the ground with Count Czernin.

"What will your country do?" he asked.

"I don't know, your Excellency," was my reply.

"Neither do I," was Count Czernin's remark. "I admit that our decision has no precedent in international law. But international law, like municipal law, is largely made up of precedents. When it meets with general approval it is incorporated in the statutes and in the methods of adjudication.

"You know what food conditions in Austria and Hungary are. Our babies are dying by thousands; our aged by tens of thousands. Our enemies wish to starve us into submission. In the submarine we seem to have a means that will starve them also. We have decided to employ that means to shorten the war.

"Our act is such that we must present it to a jury. We present it to the American public. I am under the impression that the American people will see that we are acting in self defense. There is such a thing as unwritten law in international law. We have come to a situation in which not the strictly technical view but the broad, human aspect of international law must be considered.

"We have no designs upon the territory of our enemies and will surrender no territory to them. What we have we wish to hold. Not a foot of ground will be given anybody so long as we can fight. To continue this policy will be impossible if the war is dragged on for years. We will be starved out. The submarine will enable us to have our enemies also feel the pangs of famine. That is the reason why we have joined Germany in her new submarine policy."

Count Czernin reiterated that Austria - Hungary was not looking for trouble with the United States. His predecessor in office, Baron Burian, had made similar statements to me long before, and Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, dwelt on the same subject unremittingly during a two-hour interview I had with him, at the conclusion of which he permitted me to quote him with but one single sentence:

"For the United States to engage in the European war would be a crime against humanity."

Count Tisza used the words as here given. He felt that ultimately the United States would enter the war against the Central Powers, though it was then February, 1916.

To avoid a conflict with the United States government came to be a major policy of the men in Vienna and Budapest. They feared in the end they might fail in this, but as Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna, himself has attested, the Austro - Hungarian government never lost sight of this goal.

When congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany the Austro - Hungarian government merely severed diplomatic relations. It did not want war with the United States and still hoped that this could be averted. The American government, feeling that at best Austria - Hungary had merely followed a German lead, occupied a similar position. Swayed by the knowledge that it was Germany and not Austria - Hungary that would have to be brought to terms, President Wilson waited many months before he finally asked congress to declare that a state of war also existed between the United States and Austria - Hungary.

It had been considered likely that Austria - Hungary might ultimately abandon her German ally. The Austro - Hungarians were the first people in all Europe who were thoroughly war - tired. Territorial expansion has at no time been in the minds of any of the ten races which make up the dual monarchy. World dominion is a mere phrase to them for the reason that the Austro - Hungarians are not a race, but a national - political aggregate of many races—a state formed of a conglomerate whose cement is economic necessity on the one hand and love of their dynasty on the other.

Chauvinism could be no force in a country of that sort and what little war enthusiasm there was at first was soon eradicated by the many defeats sustained at the hands of the Russians, and by the thoroughly unscrupulous exploitation of the populace by a government whose ineptness and inefficiency made the exactions dictated by the war all the greater.

Thus it came that Austria - Hungary has been at any time the most approachable member of the Central Powers group of belligerents, Bulgaria and Turkey included. When I say that what may not be had in Vienna cannot be obtained in Berlin, Sofia and Constantinople. I weigh my words.—Copyright International News Service.

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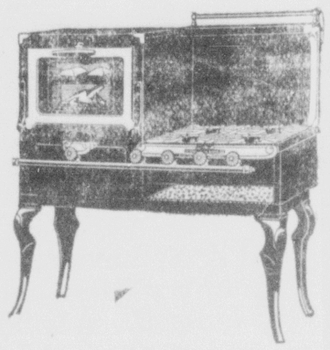
No Waste
No Trouble



Every labor saving device that is installed in a woman's kitchen means more hours of leisure to herself—more time for reading, sewing, friends and for her family.

The Detroit Vapor Stove has brought the comfort and convenience of the city to the homes where it has been impossible to have cooking gas. It has made the life of the farmer's wife bearable, taking away the drudgery of the wood or coal stove.

EFFICIENCY OF THE DETROIT VAPOR.

There could not possibly be a stove easier to use or more direct and positive in its performance. It uses either gasoline or oil—forming a gas which burns with an intense heat, right up under the cooking, where it does its work without loss of heat and as quickly as desired. It can be regulated to burn just as required.

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From the standpoint of economy it stands at the front of oil stove construction—because it takes less fuel than any other stove and because it uses the fuel that happens to be the least expensive—it is not effected by monopolies.

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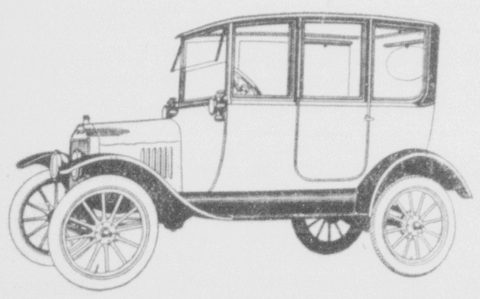

REPETITION OF PASSION PLAY THOUGHT DOUBTFUL

Cincinnati, March 14.—Doubt that there will ever be another "Passion Play" at Oberammergau was expressed in an address here by Miss Marie Mayer, who took the part of Magdalene at the last presentation of the noted play.

Many of those who took part in the play have either fallen on the battlefields of Europe or are now soldiers, according to Miss Mayer. Anton Lang, who took the part of Christ in 1910 is now a member of the Red Cross in the field, she said.

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE.

The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, week and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, backache and dragging down pains soon wear the tell-tale expression of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that the has ever known.

Jurors Observe Wash Day.

San Francisco, March 14. — There were seven women jurors on a jury before Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham's court recently, sworn to decide a suit involving an $100,000 estate. For three days they alternately listened and knitted. Then came Monday and two of them were missing. Bailiffs were sent out and when the hour of the afternoon session arrived they were hailed before the bar.

"Where have you been?" inquired his honor.

"Why, this is wash day," responded one of the fair jurors, whereupon the judge surrendered.

Royal Chick Scratch Feed, $3.75 per hundred. Glover & Alexander.

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Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Mrs. Alfrey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin Sharr, returned Thursday to her home in St. Joseph.

The N. N. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Hollenbeck as hostesses.

Mrs. Grant Munn and family arrived Tuesday from New Mexico. Mr. Munn came through with their goods They will make their home on his father's farm three-fourths of a mile west of Gaynor.

Grover Dinsmore and family have moved to a farm near St. Joseph.

Hardy Shellman has moved to the Weaver farm recently purchased by his father.

Elmer Shellman and family will move this week to the Lazenby place.

The Red Cross met Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. The afternoon was spent tacking a comfort, piecing a comfort top and hemming dust cloths. There will be an all-day meeting next Thursday when surgical dressings will be made.

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and Grandpa Gilmore entertained Friday evening. Their guests were John Koger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and children, Miss Carol Johnston and Walter Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Owens and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday at Jake Brown's, north of Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained a number of guests in honor of their son who is here from South Dakota.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

SEEDS ARE WAR NEEDS NOW

With Deliveries, Harassed Secretaries at Washington Ask That You Please Hurry

Are you getting your congressional garden seeds yet? If not, the harassed congressman's secretary at Washington asks you to please hurry.

The seed mailing season is well along, but due to poor postal service there are delays added to the usual mix-ups of sending squash seed for Lawyer Brown's front yard and petunia seeds for Farmer Smith's green vegetable patch. And the secretary gets blamed.

The usual fight to defeat garden seeds was made this year with many a ponderous argument. Then the house voted the proposal down by a hundred or so majority.

As was emphatically pointed out, seeds are a war need.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 13, 1918.

Men.

Bray, Clarence
Farren, Alex
Herfel, A. W.
Miller, L. E.
Osborne, Claude

Women.

Blackborn, Mrs. Anna
Coulter, Miss Mary
De Hart, Mrs. Lula
Eddis, Mrs. Grace
Gibson, Miss Mary
Selectman, Mrs. George
Wallace, Miss Mabel
Package (return to writer)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

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As an Easter Gift
—will surely be appreciated—

Make an appointment today with

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The Photographer in your town

San Francisco, March 14. — Chief Bert Newman, who, by the Indian laws, is next in line of succession as head of the Piute nation, is today a full-fledged member of the coast artillery corps, U. S. A. Thus has royal blood been infused into the American army and the son of a redoubtable fighting family stands ready to battle for Uncle Sam.

Order Your——

Spring Suit Now

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

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Finding New Friends

Have you ever noticed the person with his face all tangled up in a snarl?

Where are his friends — some other place.

A worried and unhappy face will scatter friends like a disease.

There are many things that make a person worry, a bank account never.

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A Bank of Savings — Maryville, Mo.

Forum-ettes

Company photos are gradually replacing the post card albums around the home hearth and many parents will be happy when the war is over so that Amiel and Gus can return to point out which one is him.

When a man has to cook for himself his first choice is eggs.

It is said that a Maryville girl who married recently sowed a rather large field of wild oats before she slipped her neck into the matrimonial yoke.

When you look at the subject from all angles the girl has about as much right to conduct an agricultural experiment station in the matter of the wild oats crop as has the man she marries.

The father of a pretty eighteen-year-old daughter may be said to possess all the faith one man needs when he believes she has never been kissed.

The girl who refuses to work for wages before she is married generally finds she is working for her board and clothes after she lands her man.

Charlie Chaplin and W. J. Bryan are billed to make prohibition speeches from the same platform. Two comedians, but working different sides of the street heretofore.

Subject for discussion by the Men's Bible Class: If missionaries go to heaven and the heathen cannibals do not, what becomes of the missionaries whom the cannibals have eaten when the cannibals die?

It's all right, brethren and sisters, to give the devil his due, but so many insist on giving him a bonus after he gets his dues.

Speaking of names, B. Pleasant Kidd is one of the gay lads who makes things interesting in Little Rock, Ark.

Misses Marjory Wilfley and Maye Growney of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

You don't hear much nowadays about how two can live as cheaply as one. Old man H. C. L. has exploded that theory.

WILSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The president had a narrow escape of being run down by a moving van this afternoon.

VISITS COUNTY SCHOOLS

J. T. Walker of State Department Is Pleased With Work Being Done

J. T. Walker of the state school superintendent's office, in company with County Superintendent Bert Cooper, visited the schools at Harmony and at Parnell yesterday afternoon. Today Mr. Walker is at Burlington Junction and Clearmont where he is inspecting the schools at those places. Supt. Cooper said Mr. Walker complimented the work being done by the schools in this county in connection with the work in vitalized agriculture and corn testing.

HUNS UNSUCCESSFUL AGAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 14.—British raiders penetrated the German positions near Epeky during the night, returning with some prisoners, the war office announced. On the Ypres-Staden railway on the west Flanders front the Germans made an unsuccessful raid on the British. Violent artillery duels i nthe Cambrai sector are occurring and the shelling of the Germans has increased at Neuvcapelle and Fanquiscart.

Buy your Jonathan Apples at Stapler's Meat Market, Saturday. Brint Embree, Han. 3F. 14-15

Sells Eighth Street Property.

G. W. Gordon has sold his two properties on West Eighth street to Geo. I. Davis. Possession will be given by March 25. The sale was made by Wallace Bros. Land Co.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Will Meet Saturday.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian church will meet next Saturday night at the home of Dale Hughes. All members are requested to be present.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baublitt and three children, John, Earl and Merl, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James LaFavor of Parnell.

Bridge Club Meets.

Miss Kittie Grems entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday at her home on East First street. Mrs. Cleav Funk won high score. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

I. X. L. Club.

Mrs. W. R. Wells was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the I. X. L. Club. About fifteen members and two visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford and Mrs. Charles Wells. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Wells.

Miss Wren to Wed.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wren of Los Angeles, Calif., to the wedding of their daughter, Edith Airlie, to Mr. Charles Burton DeLong, on Sunday evening, March 31, at their home. The bride-elect taught science in the Maryville high school for two years and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of her approaching marriage.

Reunion of Old Friends.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained a party of old friends this afternoon at her home on Grand Avenue in honor of Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Loveland, Colo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Misses Eva Rittenour and Ruth Montgomery.

For Rex and Guy Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lincoln entertained at their home six miles southeast of Hopkins, Sunday, March 10, in honor of Rex and Guy Lincoln, who expect to leave soon for Camp Funston. Victrola music was furnished during the day. At the noon hour the guests were invited into the large dining room where an elaborate dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lincoln and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Lincoln and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, Fay Lincoln, Esta Birkenholz, Cecil Milligan, Rex Lincoln, Guy Lincoln, Mrs. Beaver and the host and hostess.

Class Party of Skidmore High School.

The Junior class of the Skidmore high school entertained the members of the senior class last night with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville, parents of Miss Lucile Linville, a member of the junior class. The senior class colors, purple and white, were used in decorations. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Games and music furnished plenty of entertainment for the evening. The members of the senior class are: Byron Rodman, Leonard Jordan, Letha Strickler, Ella Manchester, Ethel Brown, Etta Sutterlin; and those of the junior class are Lucile Linville, Ida Steph, Frances Jackson, Letha Latta, Blanche Devers, Dorothy Zook, Dean Goslee, Ermin Miller, Earl Peoples and Merl Hammond. Miss Snelling, a high school teacher, was also present.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke at Koch Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oto Riley, Lee Teson and Adrain Taylor of Skidmore were in Maryville on business today.

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Easter Showing of Charming
Wooltex Coats and Suits
For Women and Misses

FROM this Pre-Easter showing you may select a garment for any occasion, There are dressy models for street wear and afternoon calls; and simple tailored effects so much approved by the business and professional women.

And such a wealth of materials to choose from — gabardines, twills, covert, serge, poplins, fisken tweeds, corded cloths, velours and burella cloth in a gamut of smart tones.

Besides, each garment has the Wooltex quality of all wool material and sincerity of tailoring.

BERKLEY—
Smart homespun mixtures give this coat the swagger English air, while Wooltex tailoring adds the touch that makes it look like custom made. No. 3065, $25.00.

CHEVY CHASE—
New waistcoat model. In Imperial serge with collar and vest of white pique. Youthfully designed like all Wooltex garments and tailored to keep its good style longer than a season. In fashionable shades of tan and infantry; also black, navy. Can be seen today in the garment section. No. 3955 $39.50.

Many other Wooltex Coats and Suits at Various Prices

Your New Spring Suit Is Here

A NOTEWORTHY collection of the newest ideas direct from the foremost style creators—a showing that is possibly the largest and most varied in our history.

Everything you want is offered in a greater measure here. Stripes, Checks and novelty patterns—in Navy Blues, Myrtle Greens, Russet Browns, Coffee Browns, Heather Shades and Iridescent Effects in hundreds of new spring styles.

Young men who dress carefully and appreciate distinction and dignity in smart style; college men, high school men, business and professional men; here are the styles you seek.

Here are suits for men and young men in the new spring and summer styles at $18.50 and up to $35.00. Here are top coats for men and young men for spring. But price means little until qualities are noted —then, in each case it will show a distinct advantage to be enjoyed by those who buy their clothing now at this store

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

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Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

NOT COLDEST AT SOLSTICE

Crest of Winter Weather Comes Much Later Than the Accredited Beginning of That Season.

Though the day as a whole begins to lengthen December 22, we have the puzzling fact that the sun continues to rise later for some days, a scientist states. The earth is actually nearer to the sun at this season than it is in summer, but the sun's low angle prevents it from warming things up as it otherwise would.

Though nominally "winter begins" December 22, this is an arbitrary date, and everybody knows from experience that this is not the coldest part of the year. The crest of the cold comes in January and February. The reason for this lag of the cold season is that in December the earth is still enjoying the heat it stored up from the sun in the summer and it does not cool off to its maximum point till a month or two later.

In the same way the hottest part of summer is not at the summer solstice, June 21 and 22, but from a month to two months later, for it takes the earth that long to get warmed up.

SIX SONS SERVE COLORS.

St. Louis, March 14. — This city boasts of one of the finest patriots in the country. She is Mrs. Adele Wightman, who has given her six sons to Uncle Sam and is proud of it. Three of the boys have enlisted in the aviation corps, while the other three have joined the infantry.

"Near Beer" Profitable.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—A criterion of what prohibition has done for business in Denver is found this week in a $16,000 building permit issued to the Tivoli Union brewing company. The permit is for the construction of a wing to the four-story warehouse of the Tivoli company and the addition is to be used for the storage of near-beer.

M. A. Tibbles of Mound City is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ashford and Mrs. Clarence Workman of Pickering were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett of Bolckow were in Maryville today.

BOMBS KILLED F

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 14.—Fi... were killed and nine injur... Liverpool last night by bon... from German airplanes, ... an official statement.

OLDEST RESIDE...

Chillicothe, March 1... Girdner, ninety-two ye... resident of Livingston cou... than eighty-four years, di... morning.

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OR SALE—12 head good calves. A. Parrish, Far. 40-11. 12-14*

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SALE—Ford coupe nearly new; ock Island gang plow. George y. 12-14

LE—Pure bred Buff Orping-Choice pen headed by one of cDonald's prize winning cock-.50 setting. Range flock, good $1.25 per setting. Mrs. Em-tt, both phones. 12-14

SALE—Gold pin with locket in surmounted by roses. Reward. m. Armstrong. 13-15

SALE—Shorthorn bulls, 12 to hs old. Gross & Sons. 13-19*

SALE—Collapseable go-cart, and top, of cloth, no leather-break, in good condition. 122½ dwards. 14-16

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LE—Everett's early 6-weeks potatoes. W. A. Shinabar-13-15*

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—700 men and women to Parish Priest," Empire lay, April first. 6-23

Married man and wife the farm, no children San John Hoshor, 2 miles re mile south of town. 14-22*

Super

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. 301 E. Third. Hanamo 3527. 12-14

WANTED—To buy, 150 or 200 egg incubator; guaranteed. Call Han. 307. 13-15*

WANTED—To rent or buy typewriter. Call Hanamo 605. 13-15*

WANTED—Bicycle, 20-inch, good repair, must be cheap for cash. John Hansen, St. Louis Star agent. 14-16*

WANTED—Steady job on farm by young married man, 3 in family. Inquire Commercial Club. 14-16*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers $10 @ $13.50; cows $8 @ $12.75.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $17.55; bulk $17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 37,000; market 5 higher; top $17.90.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; market 10 to 15 higher; top $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8
Eggs, per doz.	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	42c

MONEY LOANED FOR THE WAR

Dollars Invested in Bonds Expended for Food, Clothing, Ammunition and Other Necessaries.

What becomes of the dollar which is invested in government bonds? Here is the course it takes as visualized by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his annual report to congress:

First, it goes to the government as a loan for the war.

Second, it is expended by the government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier, it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his government at interest with resulting benefit to himself and to his government.

Utilized Artificial Flood.

By means of an artificial rise, started on October 18, 1917, at Dam No. 7, Ohio river, and augmented by water from the Muskingum, Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers, more than 80,000 tons of coal from the Kanawha river were delivered to Cincinnati and other river cities, says a bulletin of the department of commerce. Every available tugboat and barge was used in this movement, even the small harbor boat of one of the coal companies being utilized to bring down four coal boats, and a snowboat pusher was chartered to bring down ten barges. Fourteen tows of more than 200 craft were in the movement. Last August, during a period of extremely low water, a fleet of barges, which carried 13,000 tons of coal, was successfully moved by means of artificial floods. About a year ago two similar experiments were carried out successfully at a time when there was a shortage of coal in Cincinnati.

Over the Top

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XX.

"Chats With Fritz."

We were swimming in money, from the receipts of our theatrical venture, and had forgotten all about the war, when an order came through that our brigade would again take over their sector of the line.

The day that these orders were issued, our captain assembled the company and asked for volunteers to go to the Machine Gun school at St. Omar. I volunteered and was accepted.

Sixteen men from our brigade left for the course in machine gunnery. This course lasted two weeks and we rejoined our unit and were assigned to the brigade machine gun company. It almost broke my heart to leave my company mates.

The gun we used was the Vickers, Light .303, water cooled.

I was still a member of the Suicide club, having jumped from the frying pan into the fire. I was assigned to section 1, gun No. 2, and the first time "in" took position in the front-line trench.

During the day our gun would be dismounted on the fire step ready for instant use. We shared a dugout with the Lewis gunners. At "stand to" we would mount our gun on the parapet and go on watch beside it until "stand down" in the morning. Then the gun would be dismounted and again placed in readiness on the fire step.

We did eight days in the front-line trench without anything unusual happening outside of the ordinary trench routine. On the night that we were to "carry out," a bombing raid against the German lines was pulled off. This raiding party consisted of sixty company men, sixteen bombers, and four Lewis machine guns with their crews.

The raid took the Boches by surprise and was a complete success, the party bringing back twenty-one prisoners.

The Germans must have been awfully sore, because they turned loose a barrage of shrapnel, with a few "Minnies" and "whizz bangs" intermixed. The shells were dropping into our front line like hailstones.

To get even, we could have left the prisoners in the fire trench, in charge of the men on guard and let them click Fritz's strafeing but Tommy does not treat prisoners that way.

Five of them were brought into my dugout and turned over to me so that they would be safe from the German fire.

In the candlelight, they looked very much shaken, nerves gone and chalky faces, with the exception of one, a great big fellow. He looked very much at ease. I liked him from the start.

I got out the rum jar and gave each a nip and passed around some fags, the old reliable Woodbines. The other prisoners looked their gratitude, but the big fellow said in English, "Thank you, sir, the rum is excellent and I appreciate it, also your kindness."

He told me his name was Carl Schmidt, of the Sixty-sixth Bavarian Light infantry; that he had lived six years in New York (knew the city better than I did), had been to Coney Island and many of our ball games. He was a regular fan. I couldn't make him believe that Hans Wagner wasn't the best ball player in the world.

From New York he had gone to London, where he worked as a waiter in the Hotel Russell. Just before the war he went home to Germany to see his parents, the war came and he was conscripted.

He told me he was very sorry to hear that London was in ruins from the Zeppelin raids. I could not convince him otherwise, for hadn't he seen moving pictures in one of the German cities of St. Paul's cathedral in ruins.

I changed the subject because he was so stubborn in his belief. It was my intention to try and pump him for information as to the methods of the German snipers, who had been causing us trouble in the last few days.

I broached the subject and he shut up like a clam. After a few minutes he very innocently said:

"German snipers get paid rewards for killing the English."

I eagerly asked, "What are they?"

He answered:

"For killing or wounding an English private, the sniper gets one mark. For killing or wounding an English officer he gets five marks, but if he kills a Red Cap or English general, the sniper gets twenty-one days tied to the wheel of a limber as punishment for his carelessness."

Then he paused, waiting for me to bite, I suppose.

I bit all right and asked him why the sniper was punished for killing an English general. With a smile he replied:

"Well, you see, if all the English generals were killed, there would be no one left to make costly mistakes."

I shut him up, he was getting too fresh for a prisoner. After a while he winked at me and I winked back, then the escort came to take the prisoners to the rear. I shook hands and wished him "The best of luck and a safe journey to Blighty."

I liked that prisoner, he was a fine fellow, had an Iron Cross, too. I advised him to keep it out of sight, or some Tommy would be sending it home to his girl in Blighty as a souvenir.

One dark and rainy night while on guard we were looking over the top from the fire step of our front-line trench, when we heard a noise immediately in front of our barbed wire. The sentry next to me challenged, "Halt, who comes there?" and brought his rifle to the aim. His challenge was answered in German. A captain in the next traverse climbed upon the sandbagged parapet to investigate—a brave but foolhardy deed—"Crack" went a bullet and he tumbled back into the trench with a hole through his stomach and died a few minutes later. A lance corporal in the next platoon was so enraged at the captain's death that he chucked a Mills bomb in the direction of the noise with the shouted warning to us: "Duck your nappers, my lucky lads." A sharp dynamite report, a flare in front of us, and then silence.

We immediately sent up two star shells, and in their light could see two dark forms lying on the ground close to our wire. A sergeant and four stretcher-bearers went out in front and soon returned, carrying two limp bodies. Down in the dugout, in the flickering light of three candles, we saw that they were two German officers, one a captain and the other an "unteroffizier," a rank one grade higher than a sergeant general, but below the grade of lieutenant.

The captain's face had been almost completely torn away by the bomb's explosion. The unteroffizier was alive, breathing with difficulty. In a few minutes he opened his eyes and blinked in the glare of the candles.

The pair had evidently been drinking heavily, for the alcohol fumes were sickening and completely pervaded the dugout. I turned away in disgust, hating to see a man cross the Great Divide full of booze.

One of our officers could speak German and he questioned the dying man.

In a faint voice, interrupted by frequent hiccoughs, the unteroffizier told his story.

There had been a drinking bout among the officers in one of the German dugouts, the main beverage being champagne. With a drunken leer he informed us that champagne was plentiful on their side and that it did not cost them anything either. About seven that night the conversation had turned to the "contemptible" English, and the captain had made a wager that he would hang his cap on the English barbed wire to show his contempt for the English sentries. The wager was accepted. At eight o'clock the captain and he had crept out into No Man's Land to carry out this wager.

They had gotten about halfway across when the drink took effect and the captain fell asleep. After about two hours of vain attempts the unteroffizier had at last succeeded in waking the captain, reminded him of his bet, and warned him that he would be the laughing stock of the officers' mess if he did not accomplish his object, but the captain was trembling all over and insisted on returning to the German lines. In the darkness they lost their bearings and crawled toward the English trenches. They reached the barbed wire and were suddenly challenged by our sentry. Being too drunk to realize that the challenge was in English, the captain refused to crawl back. Finally the unteroffizier convinced his superior that they were in front of the English wire. Realizing this too late, the captain drew his revolver and with a muttered curse fired blindly toward our trench. His bullet no doubt killed our captain.

Then the bomb came over and there he was, dying—and a good job too, we thought. The captain dead? Well, his men wouldn't weep at the news.

Without giving us any further information the unteroffizier died.

We searched the bodies for identification disks but they had left everything behind before starting on their foolhardy errand.

Next afternoon we buried them in our little cemetery apart from the graves of the Tommies. If you ever go into that cemetery you will see two little wooden crosses in the corner of the cemetery set away from the rest.

They read:

Captain
German Army
Died — 1916
Unknown
R. I. P.

Unteroffizier
German Army
Died — 1916
Unknown
R. I. P.

(To be continued.)

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THINGS THAT WE LAUGH AT

Inanimate Objects, Because of Association, Used by Comedians to Cause People to Smile.

The intrinsic humor possessed by inanimate objects is a study in itself. A person has but to lift up a string of sausages to make us smile. There must be some curious association of ideas, writes Rob Wagner in the Saturday Evening Post, that has always made of sausages a favorite prop for the comedian. The popularity of spaghetti as a laugh provoker probably lies in the great difficulty of eating it with dignity. Because of some strange significance, lawnmowers and baby carriages are potential of much mirth.

Inanimate objects are not the only facetious things in life; among the fruits and vegetables we find are comedians. We have a complete flora and fauna of comedy that every director is supposed to know. The edible props of pleasantry are the cabbage, prune and onion; while among the animals, the jackass and the mule get the longest laughs, though I believe the goat produces the strongest.

We had a stupid director who thought because a Shetland pony offered such a tremendous contrast to a mule he could hitch the two together and get a lot of laughs. It cost a bunch of money to convince this unanalytical chump that people regard these diminutive horses much as they do beautiful children; they are too sweet and cute to be subjected to the slightest indignity. Sheer beauty is never funny.

OLD CHURCH WITH A HISTORY

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Has Pews Permanently Reserved for Sovereign and Prince.

There are many interesting associations with royalty attaching to the historic church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, where the king and queen recently attended a special service. It is not generally known, states a London correspondent, that pews are permanently reserved there for the sovereign and the prince of Wales owing to the fact that it is the mother church of all the royal parishes, and the parish church for Buckingham palace.

Henry VIII built the first church to prevent funerals passing his palace in Whitehall. The present edifice dates from 1726, and its chief claim to architectural distinction is that it possesses the only perfect example of a Grecian portico in London. In the older church some of the children of Charles II were christened.

George I presented it with an organ, on which Handel frequently played. Nell Gwynne and Jack Sheppard were buried in the ancient vaults. It was opposite the present St. Martin's, where the National Portrait Gallery now stands, that the Merry Monarch, on his way to Drury Lane theater, caught his first glimpse of the famous beauty as she was selling her oranges.

Effects of the Sun.

City dwellers and those who do not lead a constant outdoor life should avoid exposing unclothed portions of their bodies to the bright sunlight for a prolonged period. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, German specialists who have investigated the subject say that the damage that frequently follows the popular pastime of lying for hours in the sun on the sand at German beaches is not merely sunburn, but headache and often meningitis. Those who are inclined to be nervous are more quickly affected by undue exposure to the rays of the sun, and the anemic and nervously predisposed city indoor workers are the very persons who are most fond of sun baths. A tanned and vascular skin offers a better protection against the sun's rays, but the city dweller's skin is neither pigmented nor vascular. Instead of being benefited, the nervous are rendered more nervous, and when the summer is over they are tanned, but otherwise in poorer condition than in the spring.

Gold in Montana.

The first discovery of gold in Montana is accredited to a halfbreed Indian, who in 1852 found "colors" in gravel near the mouth of Gol creek, a small stream that rises in the northeast corner of the Philipsburg quadrangle, and the first workable places discovered in Montana were found on this creek in 1862, recites the Geological Press Survey Bulletin. A small quantity of gold was taken out of these gravels by means of sluice boxes on the creek near the present site of Pioneer. The deposit afterward exploited by the Hope mine was discovered in December, 1864, and in 1865 Philipsburg was founded just south of the mine. Since that time the Philipsburg district has produced about $50,000,000 in gold and silver.

Curious Walking Feat.

The most curious walking feat in Scotland dates back to a former century, when Sir Andrew Leith Hay and Lord Kennedy did a great walk for a bet of £4,500. Hay said he could walk from Blair hall in Kincardineshire to Inverness in less time than Kennedy.

They started off that very night at nine o'clock, in their evening clothes, with their shoes and silk stockings. Sir Andrew took the coach road via Huntly and Elgin. Lord Kennedy, with Captain Ross as umpire, went straight across the Grampians in pouring rain. They walked all that night, all next day, and the following night, and Lord Kennedy got to Inverness at six o'clock in the morning of the third day, and won his bet by four hours.

Brother Hurt in Fall.

O. O. Howard received word today that his brother, Henry Howard at Nodaway, Iowa, was severely injured in an accident there yesterday. Mr. Howard was putting shingles on a house and fell some twenty feet, breaking both arms, his wrists and sustaining many other bruises.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD.

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read that a Maryville woman says:

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Gaugh & Woodworth's Drug Store. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

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George T. Stevenson of near Skidmore had three fingers on his right hand crushed in a buzz saw yesterday afternoon.

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C. B. DuBois, A. W. Kelso, Ed Kelso, O. E. Swift, and J. E. Engles of Grant City were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Perkins of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. James Felix, went to Barnard today to visit relatives.

Get the Genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke at Koch Pharmacy.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

Pneumonia Claims Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broffel of Conception

Virginia Jane, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Broffel of Conception, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a week's illness of pneumonia. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Broffel's father, Mr. Church, was taken to Girard, Ill., for burial.

$1,325 MILLIONS FOR NAVY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The largest naval appropriation bill in the history of nation was reported by the house. It appropriates $1,325,000,000, including $188,000,000 for naval aviation.

High Priced Rooster In Iowa.

At a Red Cross sale in Conway, Ia., a bantam rooster brought $334.50, which was immediately turned into the Red Cross fund. This is said to be the highest priced rooster in the state of Iowa.

The K. K. orchestra of Parnell will furnish music Saturday night at a meeting of the Nodaway county teachers, to be held in Ravenwood.

Mrs. Ellen Eilinger was called to Kansas City yesterday by the serious illness of her son.

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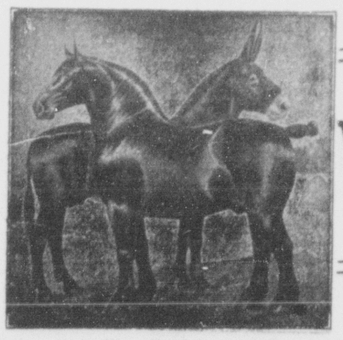

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SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.	Thursday, March 21
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